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"Jerry Simpson, Roswell, N. M.," is the apparently misleading name and address that appears on the register of the Albany hotel, says the Denver Republican. There was considerable discussion in the lobby last evening as to who this unknown Jerry might be, but investigation revealed the fact that he is none other than the "Sockless Statesman of Medicine Lodge."
"No, I don't live in Kansas any more," said Mr. Simpson last night. "I have gone into the cattle raising business in New Mexico, where I and my son are stocking a ranch and I expect to make that territory my future home. I am a full fledged cattleman now, and I am entirely out of politics. The fact that I have moved into a territory ought to prove that statement absolutely true. What show will I have in politics down in New Mexico, I would like to know."

"It isn't much use for me to say anything about politics since I am out of the swim. Still I have opinions as to what I think will happen. I don't think Bryan will be the candidate for president in the next campaign. What the democrats want is a man from the middle west who hasn't expressed himself definitely as to the issues of the party. Carter Harrison might do, or Dockery, of Missouri. I think it will be difficult to eliminate Bryan from the fight, but his ideas are too definite for the democrats in the next campaign."

LIKES ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Simpson also said that he did not believe that Theodore Roosevelt would be the republican candidate in 1904. "I like Roosevelt," he said, "but I think the republican leaders are afraid of him. He has the unhappy faculty of doing what he believes is right without consulting the party leaders. But, as I said before, I am out of politics and am not supposed to know anything about it."

Jerry Simpson is emphatically opposed to the oleomargarine bill, which puts a tax of 10 cents a pound upon oleomargarine and butterine.

"It means," he said, "that it will turn the entire butter business of the country over to the creamery men, and all substitutes will be driven out of the market. It is liable to send the price of butter up to 50 cents a pound. I was surprised that two of our Colorado congressmen, Shafroth and Bell, voted for the bill, and I am unable to understand why they did this. The bill is decidedly against the consumer and is entirely in the interests of the creamery trust. I was forced out of congress two years ago because I would not agree to support such a bill. Because I would not promise to do this I was refused the nomination, and it was given to another man. I have been fighting this proposition ever since I went to congress, and I shall continue to oppose it."

"I shall be in Denver for a day or two. I am interested in the work of the National Live Stock association, and today I met John Q. Springer, the president of that organization. We propose to make the next convention in Kansas City the greatest in the history of the association. I am going from here to Ogden to address the state convention of cattlemen of Utah, and from there I go into South Dakota and Idaho and other western states for the same purpose. My object is to stir up interest in the association and to urge upon the cattlemen of the northwest the necessity of getting together. They are realizing more and more that if they want to accomplish anything in congress or anywhere else they must pull together and exert their influence as a body. It is through this method that other interests have been so successful, and the stock growers must adopt the same tactics."

WANTS A WESTERN MAN.

"What we need more than anything down in Washington is a secretary of the interior who is from the west. Nearly all the business of that department has to do with the country west of the Missouri, and the man who is at the head of that department should come from this section. Just now we are fortunate in the fact that the man who is in the president's chair understands the west, and I believe he will do great things for us before

his term expires.

"I speak of this especially in regard to the order of the secretary of the interior for the removal of fences from the public domain. Down in my part of the state the summary removal of the fences from the public land will work great hardship to the small cattlemen, the very man whom it is the declared intention to protect. It will mean that the man with a small herd will have to hire herders, which he is unable to do, and that he will have to sell out to the big cattlemen, who will in a short time have complete control of the range. I think the leasing system that is advocated in the west will solve the difficulty to a large extent, but of course that is experimental."

Jerry Simpson dresses much as any westerner who is used to the hardy life of the plains, with a serviceable suit, a turn-down collar, and—socks. As the statesman from Medicine Lodge sat in his room with one foot thrown over the other knee he flaunted a pair of socks that were quite up to the requirements of the style of the present year. Whatever his failing may have been during the days of his political glory, there is no disputing the fact that now he has recognized the demands of Society in regard to the clothing of his pedal extremities.

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Gambling For Prayers Books.

The ladies of the town of Arensburg are passionate card players. Since they are not allowed to play at the local clubs they make up games at their friends houses and gamble all day through. As soon as the cash funds run short they take to various articles, mostly toilet belongings. Thus one lost to another her corset, one lost a bonnet, a third some lace and perfumes, and they even go so far as losing their prayer books.—Arensburger Tageblatt.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours, says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

THE CHIEFTAIN office has just been supplied with a stock of card envelopes.

CATARRH
The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.
Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected.
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Uncle William was visiting his married niece in the city. At luncheon one of the courses consisted of chicken croquettes, the contents of which were doubly disguised in "green things." Uncle William dug into one and took a mouthful. His comment was "Gosh! Hash!"

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.
March 28, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. S. George, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Cooney, N. M., on May 17, 1902, viz: Theodore M. Higgins, Homestead 3311, for the W¹/₂ NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec. 32 and the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Sec. 31 T. 6 S. R. 14 W. N. M. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: August Kachner, of Frisco, N. Mex.; Jas. Russell, of Frisco, N. Mex.; H. T. Maybury, of Patterson, N. Mex.; R. C. Patterson, of Patterson, N. Mex.

NICHOLAS GALLIES,
Register.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Graham, Socorro County, N. M., Jan. 2, 1902.
To H. Y. Cooper,
You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred (\$100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the Copper-Gold mining claim, situated in the Wilcox mining district on Lower Dry Creek, in the Mogollon mountains, in southwestern Socorro County, New Mexico, as will appear by certificate filed in the office of the recorder of said County, in order to hold said mining claim under the provisions of Sec. 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1901, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.
C. G. THORNTON.

Notice of Forfeiture.

Mogollon, Socorro County, N. M., Jan. 11, 1902.
To Pat Bartford:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned have expended the sum of one hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Biometallic mining claim in the Cooney Mining District, Socorro County, New Mexico, in order to hold said mining claim under the provisions of Section 2324 of the U. S. Revised Statutes, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1901, being the Biometallic mining claim located on May 11th, 1900, the location being recorded in Book 25, page 145, of said Socorro County, and if within ninety days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.
CARL JOHNSON,
CHARLES GREGORY.

Case No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office, Washington, D. C., March 3, 1902. Notice is hereby given that certain bids, directed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office will be received by the Receiver of Public Money at the U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, up to and including the 30th day of May, 1902, for the purchase under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897, 30 Stat., 3436, of all dead timber sound enough for fuel and a sufficient amount of matured living timber to make with the dead timber 1,500 cords of wood, to be cut and taken from Secs. 9 and 10 T. 11 S., R. 19 W., in the Santa Rita Forest Reserve, New Mexico. No bid of less than \$.25 per cord will be considered; a deposit of \$100.00 with the Receiver must accompany each bid, and payment in full of the amount of the accepted bid must be made to the Receiver within 30 days from date of notice of acceptance, and no cutting will be allowed until the timber is paid for in full. All dead timber sound enough for fuel must be cut, no live timber less than 12 inches in diameter three feet above the ground will be allowed to be cut, and the brush and rubbish following the cutting must be compactly piled for burning at a safe distance from the remaining timber, and the cutting and removal must be carefully conducted to save the remaining timber and shrubbery from damage as far as possible. The cutting and removal will be supervised by an officer detailed for that purpose who will mark the lines of the tract to be cut over and mark the timber to be cut before cutting is commenced, and take account of timber cut before allowing it to pass out of his custody, and see to it that the contract in the case of notice of acceptance, and are strictly complied with. A contract and bond embodying the terms of sale and providing for compliance therewith will be required of the successful bidder before the work of cutting is commenced. Timber on valid mining or other claims will be exempted from sale. Timber awarded within one year from date of notice of award forfeits purchase money and right to timber unremoved unless an extension of time is granted. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. RINGER HERMANN, Commissioner.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To W. B. Mullins and John Whorton, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns: You, and each of you, are hereby notified, that the undersigned have during the year 1901 expended one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in labor and improvements upon each of the following named mining claims: Robert E. Lee and Herit Lane, all situate, lying and being in the San Andres Mining District, in Socorro County, Territory of New Mexico. And each of you, are further notified that said expenditures were made in order to hold said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, for the year ending December 31st, 1901, and if within ninety days after the expiration of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute or to pay the undersigned the proportion of said expenditures as co-owner or co-owners in said mines and mining claims, your interest in the same will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324 of said Revised Statutes.
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